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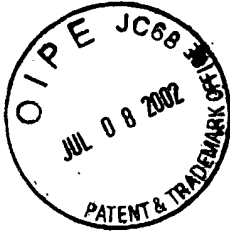
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 10, 13, 17, 18, 33, 42, 43, 44, and 45 as follows.

1. [Twice Amended] A stable non-aqueous single phase biocompatible viscous vehicle comprising two components selected from the group consisting of solvent, surfactant, and polymer, wherein the two components are not [of] the